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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
In re Application of  
Sten R. Gerfast  
Serial No. 10/706,416  
Filed Nov. 13 2003  
For ABUTTING CLINCH JOINING METHOD

Group art unit 3726

Examiner Jermie Cozart

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
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Dear Jermie Cozart:

Please find a reply to Advisory Action mailed 03/14/ 2006; Received on 03/17 2006.

FAXED today (3/17/2006) are: Two new claim pages conforming to the suggested format.

This reply has 3 pages, including the 2 re-written claim pages.

For other considerations please refer to my reply pages mailed 12-19-05.

Re-consideration are courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted

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